



## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Karl-Heinz Sternemann  
 App. No. : 09/869,182  
 Filed : May 21, 2002  
 For : METHOD FOR PROCESSING  
 DATA OBJECTS  
 Examiner : Cam Linh T. Nguyen  
 Art Unit : 2171

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment in 28 pages.
- (X) 14 Sheets of Replacement Drawings.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 25 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 26 of this paper.

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